



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Nation Ford High School
York 4
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,518
Principal: Beverley Bowman
Superintendent: Dr. James N. Epps, Jr.
Board Chair: Patrick White

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | Excellent | Good | TBD | TBD | B | N/A |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | N/A | B | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Good | Gold | Gold | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 95.0% | 96.3% | 91.7% | 94.9% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 4.0% | 1.9% | 5.0% | 3.4% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 1.0% | 1.9% | 3.3% | 1.7% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 99.1% | 98.6% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 367 | 425 |
| Number of Diplomas | 333 | 370 |
| Rate (%) | 90.7% | 89.4% |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 96.5 | 93.2 |
| English 1 | 89.8 | 90.7 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 95.6 | 92.1 |
| US History and the Constitution | 83.9 | 79.5 |
| All Tests | 91.0 | 89.2 |

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=1,518) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 4.0% | Up from 3.0% | 2.6% | 2.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.7% | Down from 97.1% | 96.2% | 95.1% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 31.7% | N/A | 33.5% | 17.5% |
| With disabilities | 8.8% | N/A | 8.0% | 11.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 4.4% | N/A | 4.5% | 7.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.2% | Down from 0.3% | 0.3% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 35.4% | Down from 37.3% | 31.0% | 15.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 79.0% | Up from 74.2% | 78.6% | 51.5% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 57.5% | Up from 40.6% | 69.8% | 30.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 1.3% | Up from 1.1% | 0.7% | 2.3% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Teachers (n=102) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 76.5% | Up from 73.7% | 71.9% | 63.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 87.3% | Up from 84.8% | 81.9% | 78.8% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.9% | Down from 92.2% | 89.4% | 86.2% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.1% | N/R | 95.6% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$52,731 | Up 1.6% | \$50,334 | \$48,699 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 3.9% | Down from 4.1% | 2.6% | 2.5% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 5.9 days | Down from 6.1 days | 10.5 days | 9.8 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 7.0 | Up from 6.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 28.6 to 1 | Up from 26.7 to 1 | 29.6 to 1 | 26.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.5% | N/R | 91.0% | 89.0% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,733 | Up 8.5% | \$6,449 | \$7,919 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 64.0% | Up from 62.2% | 61.0% | 57.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 65.0% | Up from 63.3% | 63.5% | 60.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 94.7% | Up from 83.3% | 95.9% | 97.7% |
| Character development program | Average | No Change | Excellent | Good |
| ESEA composite index score | 88.7 | Down from 89.5 | 91.0 | 77.4 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 80 | 323 | 32 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 97.5% | 84.6% | 87.5% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 95% | 84.6% | 81.9% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 97.5% | 84.1% | 78.2% |

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Even though Nation Ford High School has been in existence only six years, the students and staff have already demonstrated a commitment to excellence! We continue our focus on what matters most—improving teacher efficacy and student learning! Our faculty and staff strive to maximize every student's potential by ensuring a relevant, viable curriculum and high quality instruction.

The 2012-2013 school year has been quite memorable. Newsweek conducted a national study of American high schools. As a result, Nation Ford was ranked eighth in the state. US News also ranked high schools throughout the United States. Nation Ford ranked tenth in the state. These outstanding rankings are evidence of the hard work and dedication of both the staff and students.

Nation Ford earned "Excellent" ratings on the school report card and received a Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance. The graduation rate is at an all-time high—over 94% of our students are graduating on time, and 95% of our students are passing HSAP on the first attempt.

Many of our students demonstrated excellence in extra-curricular activities as well. Several athletic teams earned region championships and went on to compete at the next level. The NFHS Marching Band placed second at State and went on to earn a number of accolades at other competitions.

The Nation Ford journalism program earned 34 awards this year—the most ever—for their publications and the broadcasting news program. The NFHS MCJROTC was designated a Naval Honor School, and the Rifle team placed in the top 10 nationally.

Lastly, our year concluded with a memorable graduation ceremony! We awarded 338 diplomas, and anticipate 90% of those graduates to pursue a post-secondary education this fall. The class of 2013 earned over \$4,000,000 in scholarships, with 26 graduates qualifying for Palmetto Fellows, 137 for LIFE, and 48 for HOPE Scholarships. We are very proud of them and wish them much success and happiness in their future endeavors!

Beverley Bowman, Principal
Darryl Harvey, SIC Chairperson

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